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ROWE DECIDES TO QUIT NEW HAVEN

New Haven, July 30.—With reference to the large purchase of real estate of Henry C. Rowe at Eastern Point on New London harbor, representatives of the press have been unable to secure an interview with him owing to his absence from town.

It has, however, been ascertained that the firm of H. C. Rowe & Co., have been steadily removing their oysters from Connecticut waters to Rhode Island during the past three years, and it now appears that they have transferred at least three-quarters of their oysters to Rhode Island waters, and have also purchased over 5,000 acres of oyster grounds in Suffolk county, New York.

It is known that Mr. Rowe has been searching the coast in eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island for a location which would combine attractive residential qualities with a central position with reference to his interests in the three states. New London harbor furnishes all these advantages, as it is midway between his interests in Connecticut and Rhode Island, and there is direct communication by steamer to Greenport and Sag Harbor twice a day.

The tract of land which Mr. Rowe has purchased is well known by all familiar with Eastern Point and New London harbor. It has one-third of a mile of frontage on the finest harbor in New England, and it is of a commanding height, so as to furnish an unsurpassed view of not only the Thames river and valley, but of Long Island sound, Fisher's Island sound and the Atlantic Ocean, also Plum Island, Gardiner's Island and Shelter Island.

This tract is larger than any other possessing such qualities in the state, it having a water front equal to that of nearly the whole of the desirable part of Pine Orchard, which comparison gives to those who are familiar with that beautiful shore resort a clear idea of its extent.

This purchase includes a tract of land which is reported Mr. Morton F. Plant purposed to buy before he purchased his land on the other side of Eastern Point. The negotiations, however, were unsuccessful, and the land has been again placed on the market—hence Mr. Rowe's purchase of this adjoining property.

Mr. Rowe's Orange street and Whitney avenue property in New Haven and his Pine Orchard home have been placed on the market, showing his determination to give up his residence here.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of *Chas. H. Pettingill*

GREAT WEALTH IN WHEAT CROP

Minneapolis, July 30.—The farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota will get more than \$300,000,000 for the enormous crop now almost ready for the binders, based upon present prices, and there is nothing to indicate any great drop in the value of wheat between now and the harvest. This means that the farmers of these States will have more money to spend than ever in the history of the Northwest.

The figure is based on the crop estimate by the Northwestern Miller today. This consideration, considered the most trustworthy wheat crop authority in the country, places the total wheat acreage at 15,297,000 in the three States and the yield at 233,000,000 bushels the greatest wheat crop ever raised by these States. The estimates are based on report from more than 3,000 resident agents of Minneapolis elevator companies, covering every hook and corner of the wheat belt. Based upon the price of wheat today on the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the crop is worth exactly \$312,750,000, compared with \$148,750,000, the value of the 1908 crop based on the price a year ago.

This means that the farmers will get \$155,000,000 more this year for their wheat than last year, or an increase of better than 100 per cent, on an acreage increase of only 8 per cent. The estimated acreage and yield for the three States as compared with the actual acreage and yield of 1908, according to the Northwestern Miller, is as follows: Minnesota, 5,731,000 acres, 83,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 4,571,000 acres, 104,000,000 bushels; South Dakota, 5,095,000 acres, 46,000,000 bushels.

This year: Minnesota, 5,356,000 acres, 69,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 4,589,000 acres, 68,000,000 bushels; South Dakota, 2,958,000 acres, 38,000,000 bushels. A total of 14,913,000 acres and 175,000,000 bushels in 1908.

In 1907 the total wheat crop of the three States was 155,000,000 bushels, in 1906, 176,000,000 bushels, in 1905, 192,000,000 bushels. The prevailing price today is \$1.25; the prevailing price a year ago was 85 cents.

The value of all the gold mined in the United States, including Alaska was worth less than \$100,000,000 in 1908 and was worth \$28,000,000 in 1907. All the iron ore taken from the famous mines of the Mesabi and Vermilion ranges since their discovery 150,000,000 tons in all, was worth only \$150,000,000 at the mines and all the iron ore mined in the entire country last year was not worth more than \$100,000,000.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? F. B. Brill, local agent. 155

Connecticut Patents

The following were issued July 20th, 1909: List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, Solicitor of Patents, Bridgeport, Conn.

S. Lake, Bridgeport, Air-ship.

E. F. Webster, Bridgeport, Driving mechanism.

F. W. Beckert, New Haven, Tuck-reaser for sewing machines.

D. J. Hurley, New Haven, Clock-case design.

W. G. Allen, and R. G. Henry, Hartford, Screw-thread-cutting mechanism.

F. Brink, Hartford, Surface-indicator.

J. T. Collins, Hartford, Apparatus for making shingles from paper pulp.

J. C. Doane, Hartford, Typewriting machine.

E. L. Plunder, Hartford, Typewriting machine.

W. A. Wedmer, Danbury, Variable-speed gearing.

H. E. P. Taylor, Seymour, Beam-comb.

W. H. Perkins, Cheshire, Box-top.

J. J. Murphy, Terryville, Padlock.

G. Dunham, Unionville, 2 Patents: making nuts; dies and punches for making nuts.

J. J. Drury, East Hampton, Spool of thread.

M. L. Carrington, Bristol, Chair-strap for holding babies.

TRADE MARKS.

G. F. Heublein & Bro., Hartford, clocks.

Landers, Frary & Clark, New Britain, Chafing dishes.

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THE SURPRISE STORE IS CONDUCTING THE GREATEST
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FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN EVER HELD—INVESTIGATION WILL PROVE IT

In addition to the goods still remaining from our recent **FACTORY'S CLEARANCE SALE**, which were marked at prices less than actual cost to manufacture and which have been still further reduced for this "Mid-Summer Clearing Sale," we have added thousands of suits from our own stock. The reductions in some instances are startling, but true. The Surprise Store is an aggressive store, it has a fixed business policy never to carry over goods from one season to another. We start each season with everything new and up-to-date.

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READ THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAREFULLY, NOTE THE REDUCTIONS

Men's Two-Piece Suits for Vacation and Outing Wear
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MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS

Formerly Sold for \$5
Light-weight Casimeres in
stylish gray shades, sizes 32
to 42.
Clearing Sale Price.....

\$2.55

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS

Formerly Sold for \$7.50
Well tailored garments in
smart single-breasted mod-
els, all sizes.
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Formerly Sold for \$10 and \$12
Light and medium shades, in
French Flannel; Coats are
half lined.
Clearing Sale Price.....

\$7.25

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS

Formerly Sold for \$15 and \$18
Exquisitely tailored suits in
the season's best shades and
patterns.
Clearing Sale Price.....

\$9.25

At \$4.50 You will find Men's Spring and Summer Suits that formerly sold for \$7.50.
At \$6.75 Men's Stylish Spring and Summer Suits that formerly sold for \$10 and \$12.
At \$9.25 Men's High Grade Spring and Summer Suits that formerly sold for \$15.
At \$11.50 Men's Hand Tailored Spring Suits that formerly sold for \$18.
At \$14.25 Men's Finest Quality Spring Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and \$25.

The very low prices in this sale don't change the quality, we're selling these goods at less than whole-sale prices, but you'll get the same fit and the same courteous attention. We make necessary alterations without charge and without delays. Our guarantee of satisfaction does not change with the prices. If any purchase, for any reason, fails to please, the money is instantly refunded or the goods cheerfully exchanged. All clothing bought here at regular or reduced prices is pressed as often as desired and kept in good repair for one year **FREE OF CHARGE.**

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At \$1 Good strong and serviceable, Black Thibet and Striped Fancy Worsted, well made and perfect fitting.
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Stylish patterns in fine quality Madras and Percales, cut big and full and perfect fitting, cuffs attached and some have plain edged bosoms.....

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Positively no Straw Hats will be carried over. All must go no matter what the loss. Prices have been reduced as follows:
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At 39c Boys' Wash Suits, made of good quality fabrics, sizes 3 to 10. Formerly sold for 75c and \$1.00.
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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

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High grade Shirts, exquisitely made and finished, very fine French Percales in bright new stripe effects, made coat style with cuffs attached.....

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